

STILL OPEN FOR SOME TO REGISTER

Voters Who Were Unavoidably Prevented
from Getting Certificates Have Another
Chance; One Week More is
Allowed by Law

MURRAY ESTIMATES 95 PERCENT QUALIFY

City Precincts Show Gain Over Last Election,
Proportionately Divided Among
Parties, Says Hutson; Only
Partial Reports Available

The registration books closed last night in so far as the registering under all ordinary circumstances is affected. However, for the reason that a number of qualified voters, entitled to registration, have not been registered, County Registrar Bob Murray, has instructed all precinct registrars to hold their books open for one week from last night for the accommodation of such voters.

Those who will be permitted to register during the coming week will be the ones who were prevented from registering on account of unavoidable reason, including forced absence from their registration precincts on account of business or sickness and those who voted in the general election of 1914, and were denied the right to register through error on the part of the precinct registrars.

Mr. Murray stated this morning that he had not received returns from any of the precinct registrars, officially, and that he had mailed each registrar a letter authorizing the holding open of the registration books for the time above stated. He said, however, that from unofficial information he believed that not less than 95 per cent of the qualified voters of the county, based upon the vote of the 1914 general election, had registered, and that 70 per cent of the number had registered as democrats, while approximately 95 per cent of the remainder had registered as republicans and socialists, the remaining 5 per cent registering as either independents or progressives.

The estimate Mr. Murray gave out includes all county precincts and the city of Chickasha. L. C. Hutson, chairman of the county democratic central committee, stated, however, that he thought the city of Chickasha would show a material gain over the vote cast in 1914. Mr. Hutson stated that the gain shown in the registration books was a logical one, based upon the increase in Chickasha's population and would be, he thought, proportionately divided politically.

The total vote of 1914, as nearly as may be estimated, was 5,005 for the whole of Grady county.

The only precinct reports available show the following totals of registration: Ward 1, precinct 1, J. O. West, registrar; Democrats, 94; Republicans, 85; Socialists, 36; Progressives, and Independents, 2. Ward 2, precinct 1, total registration up to last night, 280, divided into approximately 23 Democrats and the remaining 13 divided between the Socialists and Republicans with the Republicans having a shade the best over the Socialists. Ward 1, precinct 2, A. L. Fatheree, registrar. Democrats, 229; Republicans, 47; Socialist 31; Progressive and Independent 5. Ward 2, R. M. Evans, registrar. Democrat 285; Republican 46; socialist 36; progressive 2; Independent 1.

The section of the registration law authorizing the continued registration and specifying who may now be registered is that part of Section 2, of the law, which reads: "It shall be the duty of every qualified elector to register within such time (between April 30 and May 10), provided, if any elector shall be absent from the county of his residence during such period of time, or is prevented by sickness or unavoidable misfortune from registering with the precinct registrar within such time, he may register with such precinct registrar at any time after the 10th day of May, 1916, and up to and including the 20th day of June, 1916, but the precinct registrar shall register no person under

this provision unless he be satisfied that such person was absent from the county or was prevented from registering by sickness or unavoidable misfortune, as hereinbefore provided." Washington Precinct.

Al Wool, one of the registrars of Rush Springs township was in Chickasha this morning and reported a fairly heavy registration in his precinct—Washington. In this precinct the registrar's books show the registration as follows: Democrats, 68; Socialists, 43; Republicans, 22. This shows the republicans in that precinct only three votes short of holding the balance of power.

TO ELECT OFFICERS OF BUREAU

The annual election of officers and directors of the Grady County Commercial and Farm Bureau, will be held in the offices of that body tomorrow.

Members of the organization will be entitled to one vote for each one dollar per month paid into the bureau's treasury by the one voting. A regular form of ballot has been provided and the voter will express his choice by striking from the list of nominees the names of those whom he does not want elected. A list of thirty names has been submitted by the nominating committee from which a board of twelve members, a president, a vice-president and a treasurer, will be chosen.

The following list of names, from which the voter will make his selections, appears on the ballot: Myron Humphrey, L. C. Hutson, F. L. Slusher, Orin Ashton, W. H. Donahue, Jonas Cook, W. H. Gilkey, Ed F. Johns, Ben F. Morgan, J. A. Robinson, T. H. Dwyer, R. L. Wallace, Howard Hampton, J. W. Kayser, M. F. Courtney, C. H. Coffman, A. E. Beck, Outley Anderson, Geo. H. Evans, E. Tignor, J. E. Holloway, W. W. Horn, H. B. Spencer, F. E. Moore, J. R. Nugent, E. O. Killey, C. O. Finch, P. D. Schaffer, J. H. McDonald.

The Commercial and Farm Bureau of Grady county, according to statements of those who know, is one of the most progressive organizations of Chickasha, and is doing good work in aiding the development of both city, town and country. Last season it was one of the important factors in bringing about and making possible the success of the free fair and, as a body, is now materially aiding in laying the foundations upon which even a better fair will be built this fall.

SECOND EXAMS. OF 8TH GRADE NOW ON

The second eighth grade examination for the present year will be conducted in the different schools of Grady county today and tomorrow, May 11 and 12.

This examination is being held in order that all who took the regular examination, conducted a short time since, and failed in any one or more subjects, may be given an opportunity of being re-examined on the subjects in which they failed. Others who did not take the former examination may also take this examination.

County Superintendent Shepard stated this morning that it was understood not less than a total of 400 Grady county eighth grade pupils were taking this examination. Mr. Shepard said, also, that all papers of the examination would probably be in his office by Saturday evening and that the work of grading those papers would be immediately taken up. He said that he expected to have the papers graded and the grades sent to the state department of education within ten days time. At the last, or regular examination, 489 papers, containing a total of approximately 76,000 questions and answers, were graded and transmitted to the state educational department in less than two weeks. The Grady county teachers assisted Mr. Shepard in the work. A number of teachers will help in the matter of grading papers of the present examination.

PASTURE CATTLE IN OSAGE COUNTY.

J. F. and W. K. Haskin returned yesterday from the big pasture in Osage county, where they put 750 head of cattle, recently purchased in Oklahoma City, on grass.

CYMRIC NO CAUSE FOR TROUBLE

Germany Sees No Reason to Challenge
Good Faith in Submarine Policy;
Considers Controversy with
U. S. Closed

AUSTRIAN TRANSPORT IS SUNK BY FRENCH

Vessel Goes Down with Supplies Off Albanian Coast and Crew is Lost; Thirteenth Irish Rebel is Executed

By United Press.

Berlin, May 11.—The German government not only considers the Cymric matter no cause for new complications with America, but will permit no challenge of good faith in submarine orders.

No reply will be made to President Wilson's not of acceptance of Germany's submarine concessions, but a note of acknowledgement of its receipt may be expected. The German government now considers the submarine matter closed.

Transport Is Sunk.

By United Press.

Rome, May 11.—It is officially announced that an Austrian transport laden with supplies has been sunk off the Albanian coast by a French submarine. The crew of the transport is believed to have perished.

Kelbel Pays Penalty.

By United Press.

London, May 11.—Thomas Kent, a rebel leader was executed at Queenstown Tuesday. Kent's makes the thirteenth execution and will probably be the last, unless Sir Roger Casement shall be executed.

China Protests.

By United Press.

Washington, May 11.—It has been learned that China, as well as Japan, has protested against the proposed exclusion clauses in the immigrant law. China, in protesting demands recognition as an equal people.

DOSS FUNERAL NEAR NORGE.

Funeral services for T. J. Doss, who died Tuesday morning in Pauls Valley were held yesterday afternoon near Norge, and burial took place in the cemetery eight miles south of that town. The deceased was 65 years of age, and was a brother of R. S. Doss, a farmer living south of Norge.

HE LOST HIS ZEPPELIN



This is Lieutenant Commander Breit, who was in command of the Zepplin L-45 when it broke up in the mouth of the Thames during a recent raiding expedition.

AMERICAN CAMP BEHIND A STONE WALL



View of a small part of the camp of the American troops at Esapia, Mexico, protected by a stone wall.

HELP FOR GRADY CO. FARMERS

Cooper Says Too Many Itinerant Workers;
Supply Exceeds Demand, but Plenty
of Jobs for Those Who
Will Work

According to a statement made this morning by Agricultural Agent Cooper, the farmers of Grady county will have no trouble in securing plenty of help in cutting and baling the present alfalfa crop.

Mr. Cooper says that there are too many itinerant laborers blowing into Chickasha ostensibly in search of employment. He says that while many of the farmers of the county call him whenever they want or need farm hands and a number of places are always open for good, honest farm laborers, yet during the past several weeks there has been an average of three applicants for every one position.

Some of the applicants, Mr. Cooper says, evidently seek work where they think the least danger of finding it exists. Showing this to be the case, he spoke of a man who came to him a day or so ago seeking any old kind

PAYS HIGH PRICE FOR CLOTHING

B. A. Koontz, the "lad from everywhere," who swiped the clothing from the Rush Springs farmer, an account of which was published in the Express Tuesday, was advised by Judge Moore this morning that he had made a rather expensive investment. The judge, not feeling a very good Samaritan humor when the defendant was brought before him asked him in tones fraught with dignity and packed in judicial ice, "Guilty or not guilty."

It was when the trembling youth replied that he was guilty, most guilty, that the judge assessed him punishment at 30 days in jail and then added on to that a fine of \$50, together with the costs in the sum of approximately \$20, thereby bringing the cost of the suit of clothes and the extra trousers purloined by the lad up to 100 days of good, hard, honest toil on the county roads under a broiling sun.

Minnie Briggs, negro woman, charged with strong-arming Zuck out of \$25, good and lawful money of the federal government, was arraigned before Judge Moore yesterday afternoon and remanded to jail in default of bail in the sum of \$500, until Saturday 13, at which time she will have her preliminary hearing.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Friday fair.
Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 8
a. m. today:
Maximum, 86; Minimum, 68

FOURTEEN GOLFERS GO TO BATTLE

Chickasha Warriors of Links to Cross
Clubs with Oklahoma City Clubs on
Foemen's Field; Victory
Not Forecasted

Tomorrow, fourteen of Chickasha's crack golf players will go to Oklahoma City for a match game with the same number of players from the Oklahoma City Golf and Country club.

Arrangements have been made to pleasantly entertain the Chickasha team, and on their arrival they will enjoy luncheon at the club house.

entertainment to follow the tournament is also being planned.

The Chickasha players expecting to battle on the Oklahoma City links are as follows: Harry Ludlow, G. Blackburne, B. B. Barefoot, F. C. Witherspoon, Ben Johnson, F. L. Slusher, R. K. Wooten Jr., Tom Phillips, Bob Murray, W. H. Livermore, Fred Frey, Homer Bond, L. C. Hutson, Alger Melton, Harry Hammerly, Hugh Neely Smith and R. P. Thwaitt.

W. SCHOOL "AT HOME" TO PATRONS

Tomorrow (Friday) from 1:15 to 3:00 p. m., the teachers and pupils of West School will give an "At Home" for the patrons of the school.

An outdoor program will be given consisting of games, a field meet, and folk and May pole dances. Other play ground activities will also be in progress.

After the outdoor program, the pupils will go home and the patrons will be received in the upstairs hall of the main building. Refreshments will be served and an opportunity given to see the school exhibit, which will be on display in the various rooms of the main building.

Following are the teachers of the school: U. E. Meador, principal, and 1a grade; Ethel Gray, 7b and 6a; Nellie West, 6b and 5a; Naomi Lefis, 5a; Mrs. Zella Rogers, 5b; Kella Clark, 4a; Mrs. Leslie Reynolds 1a and 4b; Birdie Montgomery 3a; Elizabeth Sisson 2a and 3b; Jean McKee, 2a; Maude Barton, 2a and 2b; Maida Rice, primary.

CHICKASHA DEALERS FAVOR CARNIVAL

The advance agent of the Reid shows was in Chickasha yesterday afternoon meeting the business men and trying to interest them in a carnival to be held here during the week commencing May 29.

Arthur Ersland, secretary of the Chickasha Retailers' association, accompanied the advance man in his visits to the business men and stated this morning that practically every one seen was heartily in favor of the idea. The advance man guarantees the shows to be up to the minute in every particular, to be good and clean and well worth while.

"It seems to me, however," Mr. Ersland said, "the business men are overlooking a mighty big bet in the matter of the 'Prosperity Week' idea, which is being handled by many merchants of many cities, not in Oklahoma alone, but in many other states."

Ross Cox, one of the candidates for county clerk, came up from Rush Springs this morning.

PLAN FOR PATROL IS SUBMITTED

Obregon Again Confers with Scott; Withdrawal of Expedition is Part of Proposal; Negotiations May Be Transferred to Capital

ORGANIZED PROGRAM OF RAIDS, IS BELIEF

Horses Stolen and Stores Looted at Blocker; New Notices of Warning are Sent to Consuls in Mexico

By United Press.

El Paso, May 11.—General Obregon, accompanied by Juan Amador, under-secretary of foreign affairs, called on General Scott at 10 o'clock this morning for a conference in which he was expected to formally submit his plan for co-operative patrol of the border, requiring also the withdrawal of the United States expedition from Mexico.

General Funston is considering a request to the war department for the First Illinois National guard, Chicago, to patrol the border. This report was current, following Funston's request to the war department for permission to mount 2000 infantrymen for patrol purposes.

By United Press.

El Paso, May 11.—General Obregon is expected to submit his plan for the co-operative patrol of the border to General Scott in writing today and as the plan includes the withdrawal of the United States expedition from Mexico, it is deemed possible that the entire negotiations may be transferred to Washington.

The negotiations are now deadlocked and although officials here hope for a peaceful settlement, it is believed much longer owing to the tense situation between the troops.

General Funston has asked permission to mount two thousand infantrymen for patrolling the border while the militia of three states are being hurried into camp. Reports say General Pershing has contracted his line to one hundred and fifty miles, with Dublin as the southernmost extremity.

See Organized Program, 1-4

By United Press.

Marathon, Tex., May 11.—Federal officials here are convinced that an organized raid program is being followed, following a raid on Blocker, Texas, in which horses were stolen and stores looted. No fatalities were reported there.

Reports received here say civilians are uniting their forces to prevent two bands near Ojinaga, Mexico, from crossing the border. So-called friendly Mexicans are being regarded with suspicion, being looked upon as spies.

Colonel Alvarez, the captured raider, says the raiders planned to meet another force at Aquila, Mexico. The expedition sent from Marathon is believed to be making rapid progress below the border, now being a two days' march behind the bandits.

Americans Warned.

By United Press.

Washington, May 11.—It was learned officially today that new notices of warning were sent to consuls in Mexico, urging all Americans to leave the country. The same developments back of this warning caused the militia to be called to the border.

Illinois Troops to Go.

By United Press.

Chicago, May 11.—Colonel Foreman left for Washington following a conference with Adjutant General Dickson, when reports were received that General Funston might request the First Illinois cavalry regiment, consisting of twelve fully equipped troops,

nestly requested to preach a sermon that day along humane lines.

"It is the desire of the Chickasha Humane society that this request of the National Humane society be complied with on May 21 throughout Grady county."

By United Press.

Chicago, May 11.—The National Humane society has designated May 15 to 20, as "Be Kind to Dumb Animals" week, and requests parents, teachers and the public generally to teach by precept and example lessons in kindness to dumb animals.

May 21 has been designated as "Mercy Sunday," and each and every minister in the United States is ear-

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